

REMARKS

This application is being filed concurrently with entry into the National Stage (Chapter I) of International Application No. PCT/GB2004/004131 which claims the priority of Great Britain Patent Application No. 0322889.7.

This Preliminary Amendment was considered when calculating the filing fee. Accordingly, the total number of claims specified on the Transmittal Letter is 36 and the number of independent claims is 3.

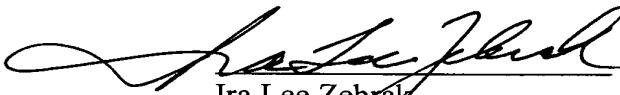
The Specification has been amended to place the application in proper U.S. format. Headings have been added to each section.

Claims 1-15 remain in the application and claims 16-36 are new. Claims 1-11 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and to place the claims in proper U.S. format. Except for dependency, new claim 16 corresponds to originally filed claim 3; new claim 17 corresponds to originally filed claim 4; new claim 18 corresponds to originally filed claim 5; new claim 19 corresponds to originally filed claim 6; new claims 20 and 28 correspond to originally filed claim 7; new claims 21 and 29 correspond to originally filed claim 8; new claims 22 and 30 correspond to originally filed claim 9; new claims 23 and 31 correspond to originally filed claim 10; new claims 24, 32 and 33 correspond to originally filed claim 11; new claims 25 and 34 correspond to originally filed claim 12; new claims 26 and 35 correspond to originally filed claim 13; new claim 27 corresponds to originally filed claim 14; and new claim 36 corresponds to originally filed claim 15.

Although fees for 21 additional claims have been authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2865, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 02-2865 any additional fee required by this submission.

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